

Committee on Admissions, Evaluations and Academic Standards (CAEAS) Report

Senate Meeting: December 1, 2021

The CAEAS committee met on November 18, 2021 at 3pm-4:15pm. A quorum was present.

The committee reviewed graduation lists for undergraduate and graduate students. The committee voted unanimously to approve the graduation lists, pending satisfactory completion of all graduation requirements. The committee now brings the graduation lists to the Senate floor for a vote.

The committee heard 7 proposals sent from the UCC that involved changes in LEH courses and curriculum requirements. Five of these proposals involved the same change – that the pre-requisite number of credits needed to take an LEH35x course be changed. The CAEAS committee approved these changes unanimously. The remaining two proposals involved developing a new LEH250 course (to replace the current LEH100 course) and changing requirements so that Lehman students (who did not transfer to Lehman) would now have to take LEH250 and one LEH35x course (instead of two LEH35x courses). These two proposals were approved (6 yes, 1 abstain), contingent on the requirement that the LEH250 course description include a specification that a large proportion of the course be focused on academic content (sufficient to warrant 3 credits). The exact proportions of course material that will be orientation-based vs. academic content will be decided and specified as soon as possible. The committee now brings these resolutions to the Senate floor for a vote.

The committee considered a proposed resolution to change the Lehman policy that requires missing work following an INC grade assignment to be submitted within 10 weeks into the following semester (exclusive of Summer Session/Term). The proposed change is to extend the 10-week deadline to the end of the following semester (i.e., 15 weeks). This still adheres to CUNY policy, which requires that an “INC grade lapses to an “FIN” grade no later than the last day of the following semester, or its equivalent in calendar time, exclusive of Summer Session/Term”. The committee voted unanimously to approve this change, although a quorum was no longer present at this point in the meeting. The committee now brings the resolution to the Senate floor for a vote.

Lastly, the committee presents a clarification document as an informational item. This document serves to clarify some questions that arose at November’s Senate meeting, regarding CUNY and Lehman grading policies.